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Don Crabtree
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Dear Don:

I trust this letter finds you and your wife in good health. It finds us in the middle of an April snowstorm. I really don't mind that this time...I am tired of snow, but tomorrow is the first day of spring turkey season. It is always better with a little snow.

I just found out we got the NSF grant for support of excavations at the Hudson-Meng PaleoIndian Bison Kill, here in the Nebraska panhandle. I have limited funds to help defray the travel expenses of visiting experts. It would be my great pleasure if we could get you to visit the site and give a lecture and/or demonstration on flint knapping.

We have initiated some lithic studies connected to last years work, 1) an analysis of the Spanish Diggings and Flint Hill quartzites of Wyoming and So. Dakota, as possible quarry sources for the material we are finding at the site; 2) an analysis of the effects of heat treatment on the Spanish Diggings quartzite.

As a further enticement, I would like to take you to the quarry sites if you were interested, plus two large knapping areas, within five miles of the site.

I am embarrassed to say I can award you \$100 travel allowance. If you are able to come, I will try to scrounge up an additional honorarium. I can promise lots to eat and an extremely appreciative crew. We will be in the field June 20 to August 8.

Hope to see you at the San Francisco SAA meetings. I will give a paper on the site in the Plains and East section on Sat. You can take a look at the site and find me there if we don't see one another before hand.

Best regards.

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